

The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

I pay over \$50 per month for my regular phone bill which includes regional calling and 100 minutes of long distance for \$30 with an extra \$2 charge for call waiting. The rest of the bill is for taxes (which nobody seems to know where they go specifically). That's over \$18-\$20 for taxes paid now and you want to add to that amount. We don't get that much of an increase in our Social Security and/or retirement money.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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